

City of Adak

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RESOLUTION 13-2013-003

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO INCLUDE ADAK IN THE FERRY SYSTEM SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, The City of Adak is a recognized second-class city located in the Western Aleutian Island Chain; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation, Alaska Marine Highway System is in charge of scheduling for the ferry system; and

WHEREAS, The City does not receive regular barge service and has challenges in bringing materials, that are not practical or allowable to be transported by air, to the island; and

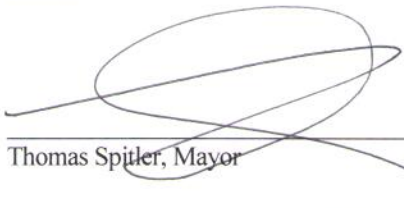
WHEREAS, The City has received inquiries in the past regarding ferry service to Adak and Atka from persons desirous to visit the Andreanof Islands; and

WHEREAS, The City is desirous of obtaining ferry service to aid in economic growth, shipment of cargo, and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes the Marine Highway System has limited resources and must carefully craft a schedule that provides an acceptable level of service to all it's communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council requests the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Alaska Marine Highway System place Adak in the ferry system schedule for at least one trip per year.

Passed and adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 27th day of February 2013.


Thomas Spittler, Mayor



ATTEST:


Debra Sharrah, City Clerk